

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For:

THIN FILM TRANSISTORS, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND

ELECTRONIC APPARATUS USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 25, 26, 32, 37, 39 and 43-46 as follows:

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25. (Amended) A thin film transistor including a plurality of component

parts comprising:

a channel region;

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a gate electrode opposed to the channel region;

a gate insulating film provided between the channel region and the gate

electrode;

a source-drain region connected to said channel region;

a source-drain wiring layer electrically connected to said source-drain region;

a gate wiring layer electrically connected to said gate electrode,

an extension of the gate electrode extending outwardly above the channel

region.